sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for them, not for our democracy. It's crucial that we see more substantive news about issues that matter rather than this commercial for the Bush administration.

Sinclair's actions show why media ownership rules need strengthening, not weakening, and why the license renewal procedure should more more than just a pro forma act.

Sinclair is bad for both journalism and democracy.